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PATENT EXAMINING OPERATION

In re Application of:
Madhavan PISHARODI

Serial No.: **10/804,895**

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For: **ROTATING, LOCKING,
SPRING-LOADED
ARTIFICIAL DISK**

Atty Docket No.: **PISA,015**

Group Art Unit: **3738**

Examiner: **P. Prebilic**

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October 31, 2005
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Date

TRANSMITTAL OF AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

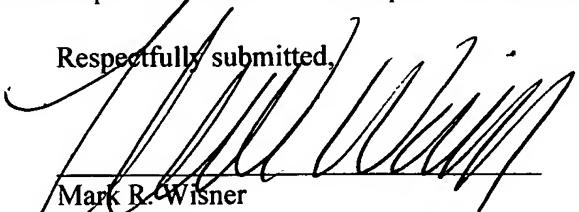
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Total Claims	20	27	7	\$50/\$25	\$ 175.00
Independent Claims	3	5	2	\$200/\$100	\$ 200.00
TOTAL FEE DUE:					\$ 375.00

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Respectfully submitted,


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